
AGENDA ITEM 18d.**SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

Date of Meeting

November 16, 2019

Meeting's Focus

The Self-Advocates Advisory Committee met on November 13, 2019. The Committee discussed the importance of the upcoming 2020 Census and the need to encourage hard to count populations like people with disabilities to participate in the Census, as public services rely on an accurate Census count to determine how much funding they receive. Committee members impacted by the recent Public Safety Power Shut Offs shared their experiences and hardships that their communities experienced as a result of the Public Safety Power Shut Offs. Committee members discussed the importance of companies producing and distributing plain language and user-friendly Public Safety Announcements and materials. The Committee discussed the importance of having emergency plans in place and knowing the resources available in your community.

Committee members provided updates from their local Regional Advisory Committees, their region and barriers to self-advocacy, such as access to services and supports, that they have experienced.

The Committee took the following actions:

Items Acted Upon

- Approved the September 16, 2019 meeting minutes.
- Recommended Council approve the State Plan Committee's recommendations on the Cycle 43 Grant Process and timeline.
- Recommended Council approve the 2019 Program Performance Report.

Future Meeting Dates

The Committee is meeting on January 27, 2020.